

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity has diminished throughout the West. Good progress was made on existing large fires with containment objectives met. No problems are anticipated on the new fires reported.

Northwest Large Fires:

EAST FORK, Oregon State. This fire is burning in grass, sage and ponderosa reproduction 13 miles south of Dayville, OR. Gusty winds caused the fire to make afternoon runs. Firefighters were able to stop the spread of the fire by late afternoon and additional resources ordered were cancelled.

STREET CANYON, Oregon State. This fire is burning in brush and juniper 3 miles northeast of Monument, OR.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EAST FORK	ORS	OR	500	50	7/18	49	2	0	1	0	NR	25K
STREET CANYON	ORS	OR	1,250	80	7/18	57	3	3	0	0	NR	124K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

COLE CREEK, Elko District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass approximately 50 miles southeast of Elko, NV.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COLE CREEK	EKD	NV	350	40	7/18	88	3	5	1	0	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INEL ASSIST	INEL	ID	34,000	100	---	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

INEL = Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Department of Energy

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ZENOBI	DSP	CO	4,350	100	---	---	7	0	0	1	0	NR

DSP = Dinosaur NP

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDWAY	BBD	CA	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SAGE FLAT	INF	CA	1,743	100	---	NR	0	2	0	2	NR	NR
GORGE	ANF	CA	1,800	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

BBD = Bakersfield District, BLM INF = Inyo NF ANF = Angeles NF

Southwest Area Large Fires: Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-seven fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 342,066 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN MONTANA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS, ***
 *** VERY LOW HUMIDITIES AND AN ABRUPT WIND SHIFT BEHIND A COLD FRONT. ***

A deep and very cool upper level trough along the northwest coast is producing a strong southwest flow aloft with windy and dry conditions in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and western Wyoming. The associated cold front is pushing east and will extend from central Idaho to central Montana by this afternoon. Montana will have scattered dry thunderstorms. Thunderstorms will be isolated to widely scattered in Arizona, Idaho and western Wyoming. New Mexico and Colorado will continue to have scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures in the West will range from the 60's in the northern Rocky Mountains to near 111 in the desert Southwest. Increased fire activity is expected in the Northern Rockies due to Red Flag conditions.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			0		0
NORTHWEST	2	1			14	8	25
CA-NORTHERN					13	8	21
CA-SOUTHERN		1		2	23	2	28
NORTHERN	4				4	5	13
GB-EASTERN	2	2			1	2	7
GB-WESTERN		4					4
SOUTHWEST							nr
ROCKY MTN		6			2	2	10
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	8	14	0	2	58	27	109

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1			3		4
NORTHWEST	3	120			40	11	174
CA-NORTHERN					170	0	170
CA-SOUTHERN		350		0	108	210	668
NORTHERN	175				1	4	180
GB-EASTERN	1	4			3	1	9
GB-WESTERN		350					350
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		1			0	0	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	179	826	0	0	327	226	1,558

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	3	3			1				4		4
NORTHWEST	7		13		1		1		101		
CA-NORTHERN	4	9	4	5	3	3		1			9
CA-SOUTHERN	13		7		6				NR		
NORTHERN	2		2	2	2						
GB-EASTERN	4	1	13	2	8	1			4		
GB-WESTERN	1	2	5		1				33		1
SOUTHWEST NR									8		
ROCKY MTN	8		20		12						
EASTERN									42		
SOUTHERN											
USA	42	15	64	9	34	4	1	1	192		14

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES
NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES
NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	41	26	6	508	8	592
NORTHWEST	115	82	7	6	469	206	885
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,058	325	1,455
CA-SOUTHERN	7	250	1	30	2,389	501	3,178
NORTHERN	506	11	40	9	164	225	955
GB-EASTERN	34	397		13	189	224	857
GB-WESTERN		358		38	62	84	542
SOUTHWEST	928	197	9	57	1,212	1,412	3,815
ROCKY MTN	580	393		14	573	271	1,831
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	330	12,329

SOUTHERN	77	102	78	45,604	1,103	46,964
USA	2,530	1,750	186	315	63,933	4,689
5 YEAR AVERAGE						45,137

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	202,312	94,602	6,573	242,715	141	546,357
NORTHWEST	2,597	21,305	1,547	2	2,558	2,218	30,227
CA-NORTHERN	80	866	0	6	6,483	398	7,833
CA-SOUTHERN	997	31,299	25	14	84,573	27,389	144,297
NORTHERN	2,805	567	2,796	2	628	456	7,254
GB-EASTERN	307	407,534		49	43,871	12,573	464,334
GB-WESTERN		70,299		30	2,412	3,496	76,237
SOUTHWEST	33,395	7,799	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,985	325,226
ROCKY MTN	22,627	4,135		4,356	16,658	23,598	71,374
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,404	173,479
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,919	10,632	1,020,430	41,471	1,104,230
USA	65,169	746,116	131,939	27,171	1,645,324	335,129	2,950,848
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,140,741

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	21	209	469	15,462
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	116	88,683
ALBERTA	0	0	244	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	245	178,618
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	288	8,076
MANITOBA	4	4,828	272	51,790
ONTARIO	6	297	955	416,477
QUEBEC	4	0	889	463,593
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	4,217
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	1	21	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	40	5,155	4,075	1,245,095

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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